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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/461,090
Applicant : ULLRICH et al
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Examiner : F. Lu

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 12, 2004

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, for one month from June 10, 2004 to July 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for Fifty Five Dollars (\$55) to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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